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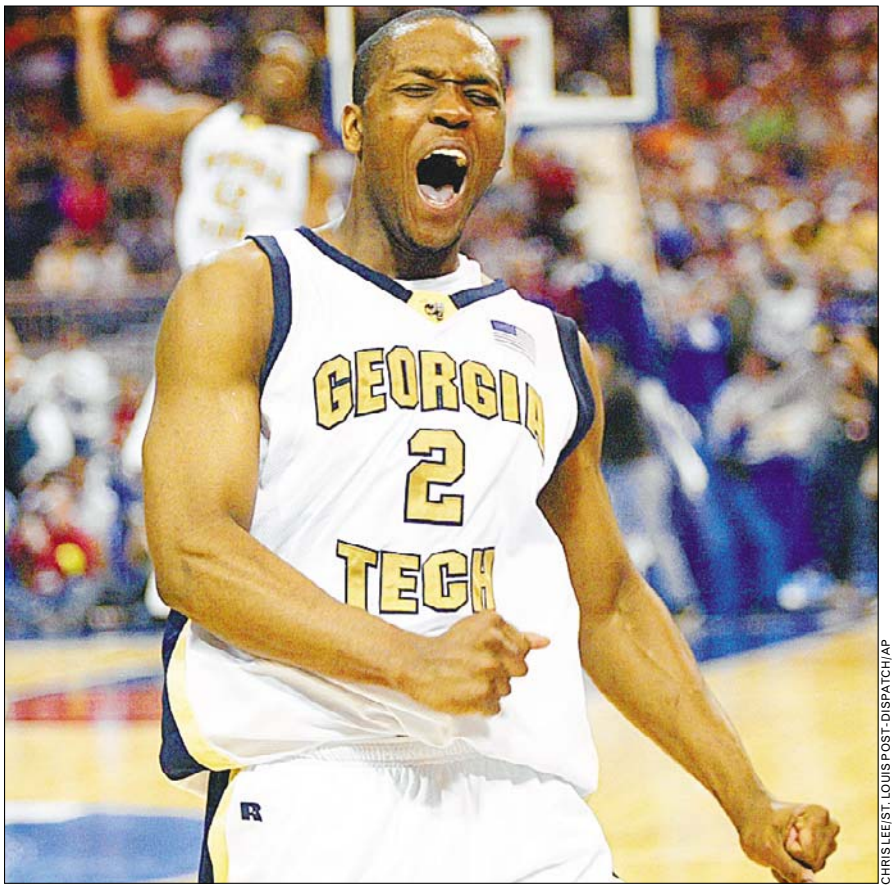

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GOLDEN MOMENT: Georgia Tech's Isma'il Muhammad celebrates the Yellow Jackets' 79-71 overtime win over Kansas in the St. Louis Regional championship on Sunday. Georgia Tech will face Oklahoma State next Saturday in the Final Four. ✤ **Moving on:** Duke tops underdog Xavier | Page 8

Study: Athlete Ritual a Stretch

WASHINGTON | Stretching does not live up to its reputation as an injury preventer, a new study has found.

"We could not find a benefit," said Stephen B. Thacker, director of the epidemiology program office at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Athletes who stretch might feel more limber, but they shouldn't count on stretching to keep them healthy, he said.

Thacker and four CDC colleagues combed databases for studies that had compared stretching with other ways to prevent training injuries. Their report is in the March issue of Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise.

People who stretched were no more or less likely to suffer injuries such as pulled muscles, which the increased flexibility that results from stretching is supposed to prevent, researchers found.

Other research has found that warmups, which increase blood flow through the muscle and make it more ready to respond to exercise, can reduce the risk of injury, Thacker said. IRA DREYFUSS (AP)

Rice Feels Pressure To Testify

Bush adviser says she wants to meet with 9/11 families

CRAWFORD, TEXAS | White House allies and Republicans investigating the Sept. 11 attacks pressed Sunday to hear open testimony from National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice, with one commissioner calling her refusal a "political blunder of the first order."

Rice said in a TV interview that she wants to meet with the families of the Sept. 11 victims because she knows they are disappointed she cannot testify publicly. "Nothing would be better ... than to be able to testify," Rice told CBS's "60 Minutes."

Rice

President Bush, spending a long weekend on his Texas ranch, gave no ground, and several aides said he will not change his mind on letting Rice testify. But Bush sent her and other top administration officials out for television interviews to rebut fresh attacks on the way his administration has handled the threat of terrorism.

Sharpening his criticism, former counterterrorism chief Richard Clarke said President Clinton was more aggressive than Bush in trying to confront al Qaeda, Osama bin Laden's terrorist organization.

"He did something, and President Bush did nothing prior to September 11," Clarke told NBC's "Meet the Press."

Clarke said a sweeping declassification of documents would prove that the Bush administration neglected the threat of terrorism in the nine months leading up to the attacks. SCOTT LINDLAW (AP)

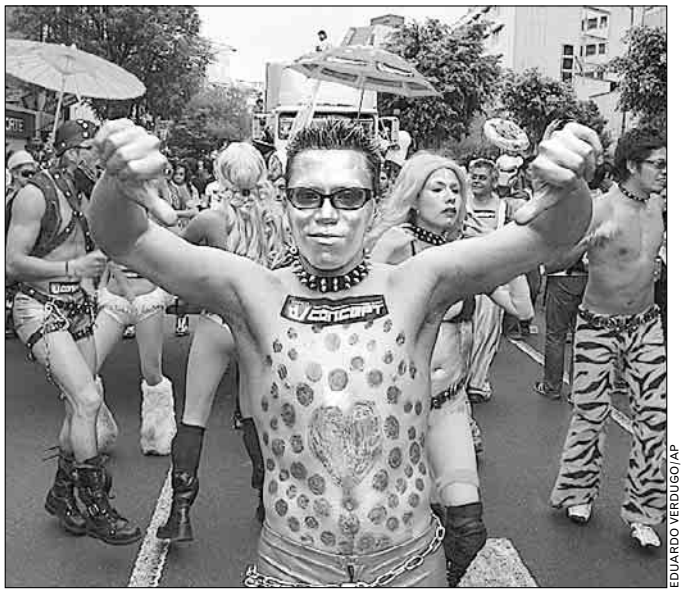
COMEUPPANCES | **Call Tracing** A woman fed up with obscene phone calls tracked down the offender and cornered him as he made a call from a public phone booth, police said. The 26-year-old Sharpsville, Pa., woman received the calls regularly on Fridays and Saturdays between midnight and 3 a.m. One night after the phone company traced the call to a nearby phone booth, the woman and three of her cousins staked out the area until the caller showed up. Family members kept the man from leaving until police arrived. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

FESTIVALS

Rave Without The Rant

The dancing, singing and seemingly obligatory body paint that overtook Mexico City this weekend were sure signs that the raucous bacchanal that is the Love Parade was pulsing into full swing. The parade, which draws fans of techno music and skimpy outfits from around the globe, turned the city's streets into an outdoor discotheque on Saturday. According to its Web site, the parade originated in Berlin in 1989, and has franchised out to other countries including England, Austria, Israel and South Africa. (EXPRESS)



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HEARSAY | PRIVACY

"None of us suspected we would find that many videos, and ... [the victims] feel betrayed."

—LOS ANGELES POLICE LT. MARK DETTOR ON FINDING 180 VIDEOS OF WOMEN AGED 17 TO 25 WHO WERE SECRETLY RECORDED WHILE TRYING ON HOOTERS UNIFORMS DURING JOB INTERVIEWS AT ONE OF THE CHAIN'S NEW RESTAURANTS.

OUCH

Hot Lead

A San Antonio woman was shot in the hip Friday morning while cooking a meal after the heat of the oven discharged a .357 revolver that she didn't know was hidden inside. Roxanne Perez, 29, was in good condition at Wilford Hall Medical Center. An acquaintance stored the gun for safekeeping in the bottom drawer of Perez's oven about two weeks ago, then "completely forgot about it," according to a police report. Officials ruled the shooting an accident. (AP)

LAW

Nipplegate Goes Local

The New Mexico Court of Appeals affirmed the conviction of an Albuquerque shop owner who offered free nipple piercings to customers who underwent the procedure in the store's window. In 2002, Renee Sachs was convicted of violating Albuquerque's ordinance banning nudity in a public place. She received a 90-day deferred sentence. Sachs ran an advertisement two years ago promoting the free nipple piercing. When police arrived at the shop, a woman was sitting in the window exposing her breasts while her nipples were pierced. Several people on the sidewalk were watching. (AP)

APPRECIATION

A Tasty Anniversary

KEITH SRAKOCIC/AP

They're a simple staple in many American kitchens, but it's still hard to believe Tater Tots are celebrating their 50th anniversary. The Tots were introduced in 1954, but invented a year earlier by Ore-Ida founders Golden and Nephi Grigg, two brothers from Oregon who found a way to use leftover potato from their french-fry business. Americans consumed 70 million pounds of Tater Tots last year, accounting for 14 percent of Ore-Ida's frozen-potato business and making it the company's second-best-selling product, according to company officials. (AP)

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Nation

In Brief

ORLANDO, FLA.

Vitamin E Linked to Lower Risk of Bladder Cancer

Getting plenty of vitamin E by eating foods like nuts and olive oil appears to cut in half people's risk of bladder cancer, the fourth leading cancer killer among men, a new study suggests. The research, released at a cancer conference Sunday, is the latest blip in the ups and downs of perceptions about this nutrient's powers to ward off disease. Bladder cancer kills about 12,500 Americans annually and is four times more common in men than women. (AP)

PAINTSVILLE, KY.

Police Investigating Church Fires as Possible Arson

Fires that damaged two eastern Kentucky churches were being investigated as possible arson, authorities said Sunday. One fire was reported late Saturday at Sugar Grove Baptist Church. About an hour later, a fire was reported 20 miles away at New Bethel Freewill Baptist Church. "The heat was so intense it melted the microphones off the stands," said the Rev. Joe Scott, a minister at New Bethel. (AP)

JOHN FLAVELL/AP

Pam McCarty takes a picture Sunday at the fire-damaged Bethel Freewill Baptist Church near Paintsville, Ky.

I-95 Partially Reopens in Connecticut

Busy artery was blocked after fiery tanker crash

BRIDGEPORT, CONN. | Northbound lanes on a stretch of one of the nation's busiest highways reopened Sunday, well ahead of schedule and three days after a fire partially melted an overpass.

Construction workers cheered as a parade of cars, escorted by police, traveled on Interstate 95 for the first time since last week's crash of a tanker truck filled with heating oil.

"A lot of hard work was put into that," said highway worker Larry Daddio, holding a cigar as he watched traffic creep across the pavement shortly after 5 p.m.

The scheduled reopening of the more heavily damaged southbound lanes, meanwhile, was pushed up to Thursday.

During a tour of the repair site on Interstate 95, Gov. John G. Rowland told Monday morning commuters they could have confidence in the emergency repair work.

"It's going to be safe," Rowland said.

The overpass was damaged Thursday when a tanker truck carrying 12,000 gallons of home heating oil struck a barrier and erupted into flames. Steel beams supporting the southbound lanes softened and sagged several feet, and the northbound span also sustained damage. The fire's effects shut down a one-mile stretch of the highway, which normally carries 120,000 vehicles a day between New York and Boston.

LAURA WALSH (AP)

DOUGLAS HEALEY/AP

A Department of Transportation worker cheers as the first car passes after the reopening of the Interstate 95 northbound bridge in Bridgeport, Conn., on Sunday.

Police Searching For Pot Just Find Mom, 3 Children

CARLSBAD, CALIF. | A California woman says it's not enough that police said they're sorry for wrongly raiding her home.

Carlsbad police raided the home because they thought the high electrical bills — $250 to $300 a month — were a sign that pot was being grown in the house.

But what they found was a mom who has three kids with computers, laundry and a lot of lights.

The woman now wants a formal apology — in writing. (AP)

U.S. Gas Prices Reach Record — Again

Experts say cost of gasoline unlikely to drop as summer nears

LOS ANGELES | Gasoline prices across the country climbed another 3 cents in the past two weeks to a record-high average of $1.80 per gallon for all grades, according to a study released Sunday.

There is little chance of prices falling significantly in the near future, because increased demand will likely result from an improving economy, Memorial Day travel, and even the extra hour of light from daylight savings time, said Trilby Lundberg of the Lundberg Survey of 8,000 stations nationwide.

"The demand push this time of year is adding to supply tightness and therefore price," Lundberg said. "I don't see any recipe for substantial gasoline price cuts anytime soon."

Friday's average price surpassed the record of $1.77 set in the last Lundberg Survey, conducted March 12. But when adjusted for inflation, pump prices remain well below levels reached in the early 1980s.

Even if the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries decides at its meeting Wednesday to cancel plans to reduce oil production April 1, growing demand makes it unlikely prices will fall much, Lundberg said. Worldwide demand for crude oil is increasing along with U.S. demand for gasoline, she said.

Gasoline prices are up 29 cents per gallon nationwide since late December, Lundberg said. The national weighted average price of gasoline, including taxes, at self-serve pumps Friday was about $1.77 per gallon for regular, $1.87 for midgrade, and $1.96 for premium. TIM MOLLOY (AP)

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Trial Begins in Stoning Case

Woman faces murder charges after using rocks to kill her sons

TYLER, TEXAS | Psychiatric experts for both the defense and prosecution agree that Deanna Laney was mentally ill last Mother's Day weekend when she stoned two of her sons to death and severely injured a third.

But while her lawyers will try to prove she is innocent by reason of insanity, prosecutors maintain she knew right from wrong and is guilty of two counts of capital murder and one count of serious injury to a child. The prosecution is not seeking the death penalty.

A jury of eight men and four women, chosen last week and immediately sequestered because of media attention, was set to begin hearing the case Monday.

Laney, 39, a deeply religious woman who home-schooled her children in the tiny town of New Chapel Hill, 100 miles southeast of Dallas, called 911 just after midnight on May 10 and told a dispatcher: "I've just killed my boys."

She said God ordered her to do it.

Deputies found 8-year-old Joshua and 6-year-old Luke lying in the yard in their underwear, their skulls smashed and stones the size of dinner plates lying on their lifeless bodies. Their 14-month-old brother, Aaron, was found in his crib, alive but bleeding from a fractured skull, a pillow over his face. He is recovering.

Laney's husband, Keith, who apparently slept through the attacks, has supported his wife, attending several court hearings over the past year along with other family members.

State District Judge Cynthia Kent has ordered attorneys in the case not to comment.

Attorneys not connected to the case said the nature of the crime will make it difficult for a jury to find Laney innocent.

LISA FALKENBERG (AP)

HAPPY RETURNS | FLYING FREE

JOHN DAVIS/ABERDEEN AMERICAN NEWS/AP

GOOD AS NEW: A golden eagle takes flight after being released by veterinarian Virginia Trexler-Myren on Sunday at Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge near Columbia, S.D. Trexler-Myren had nursed the eagle back to health after it broke its wing. She released it into the wild as part of the annual Eagle Day activities at the refuge.

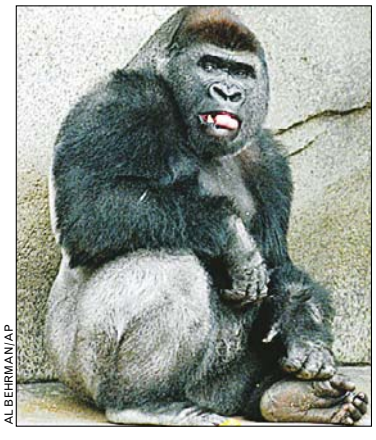
For Philly's Gorillas, the Love Is Gone

PHILADELPHIA | Five years have passed without the pitter-patter of baby gorilla feet, and zookeepers have decided that Demba and Chaka just aren't working out.

Introduced to each other five years ago at the Philadelphia Zoo amid high reproductive hopes, it's not even clear the gorillas ever mated. That's a big change for Chaka, who had been dubbed "best stud muffin" after fathering eight little ones at Cincinnati's zoo.

In May, Chaka, a 380-pound silverback, will travel to Columbia, S.C., to the Riverbanks Zoo's "Gorilla Base Camp." Philadelphia's two other male gorillas, Mike and Kimya, will go with him. Demba gets to keep their Philadelphia home, and she will be joined by a troupe from the St. Louis Zoo.

The departure of 19-year-old Chaka is bittersweet to keepers because he is a link to the era before a Christmas Eve 1995 fire at the zoo that killed 23 primates, including Chaka's parents. (AP)



AL BEHRMAN/AP

Male silverback gorilla Chaka is moving on after his failed 5-year relationship.

World

In Brief

FRANCE

Chirac's Party Defeated By Left in Regional Elections

President Jacques Chirac's government suffered stinging defeats on Sunday in regional elections. France's left-wing opposition polled between 49-50 percent of the vote and claimed 12 new regions, taking the total number under its leadership to at least 21 out of a possible 26. Chirac's right polled between 37-38 percent and clung on to just the Alsace region in the northeast. (AP)

GAZA CITY

In Fiery Speech, Hamas Chief Says Bush Is 'Enemy of God'

In front of thousands of supporters in Gaza City, Hamas's new leader, Abdel Aziz Rantisi, sharply attacked the United States for its veto last Thursday of a U.N. Security Council resolution that would have condemned Israel's assassination of Sheik Ahmed Yassin, the Islamic militant group's founder. Rantisi branded President Bush "the enemy of God, the enemy of Islam," but stopped short of threatening to attack U.S. targets in retaliation. (AP)

Rantisi

MEXICO

Mexico Opens Investigation Into British Caving Trip

Mexico announced it has opened an investigation against 13 members of a British caving expedition for carrying out unauthorized activities in Mexico. Local news media have suggested the British cavers had been carrying out a military training exercise when they became trapped in the Alpazat caverns. The cavers were rescued last week. (AP)

BRAZIL

Powerful Storm Kills 2, Leaves 11 Fisherman Missing

Rescue crews searched the waters Sunday for 11 fishermen missing after a powerful storm pummeled the coast of southern Brazil. Two people have been killed, at least 39 injured and thousands of homes damaged by the storm which hit the coasts of Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul states late Saturday, civil defense officials said. (AP)

4 Die in Mosul Ambushes

Iraqi minister escapes assassination as 2 foreign workers killed

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Gunmen opened fire on a convoy carrying Iraq's minister of public works in northern Iraq, killing a driver and a bodyguard and injuring two others, the U.S.-led coalition said. The minister, Nisreen Berwari, was unharmed.

Berwari, who earned a degree at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government in 1999, is one of five Kurdish ministers in the coalition-appointed interim government. There are 20 other ministers. Another female political leader, Aqila al-Hashimi, was assassinated in September. She was a Shiite member of the U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council.

In another attack Sunday in the city of Mosul, gunmen killed a Briton and a Canadian who were working as security guards for foreign engineers working for General Electric Co., a coalition spokesman said on condition of anonymity. GE is helping rebuild Iraq's decrepit electrical infrastructure.

The attacks highlighted the tenuous security situation in Iraq's third-largest city, once a prime recruiting ground for the officer corps of Saddam Hussein's army. CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA (AP)

NEWSPAPER SHUT DOWN

IN BAGHDAD, U.S. soldiers shut down a weekly newspaper run by followers of radical Shiite Muslim cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, saying its articles were inciting violence against the coalition and Iraqis who cooperate with it.

The Al-Hawza newspaper will be closed for 60 days, the coalition said.

Hours later, 1,000 followers of al-Sadr demonstrated peacefully in front of the newspaper's offices, decrying what they called a crackdown on freedom of expression. (AP)

Gilad Sharon

Ariel Sharon

Indictment Nearer for Israeli P.M.

Official recommends Sharon be charged in bribe-taking scandal

JERUSALEM | Israel's state attorney recommended Sunday that Prime Minister Ariel Sharon be indicted for bribe-taking, officials said, in what is seen as a major step toward his possible resignation.

Sunday's recommendation by State Attorney Edna Arbel to indict Sharon is not the last word on the matter. The final decision is up to Attorney General Meni Mazuz, who is expected to make a ruling within a month.

The focus of the scandal is the so-called "Greek Island Affair," in which businessman David Appel allegedly paid Sharon's son Gilad large sums of money so Sharon, then foreign minister, would use his influence to help Appel promote a tourism project in Greece in 1999.

Appel was indicted in January for allegedly bribing Sharon; however, investigators still have to prove that Sharon knew he was being bribed.

Such an unprecedented indictment of an Israeli prime minister could derail Sharon's proposal to withdraw from much of the Gaza Strip — or entice him to move more quickly on the "disengagement" plan, which has broad support in Israel. KARIN LAUB (AP)

Pakistanis Draw Down Qaeda Hunt

PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN | Pakistan called its mission to chase down and kill Taliban and al Qaeda militants a success and began withdrawing troops Sunday after tribesmen along the border with Afghanistan agreed to release captured soldiers and politicians.

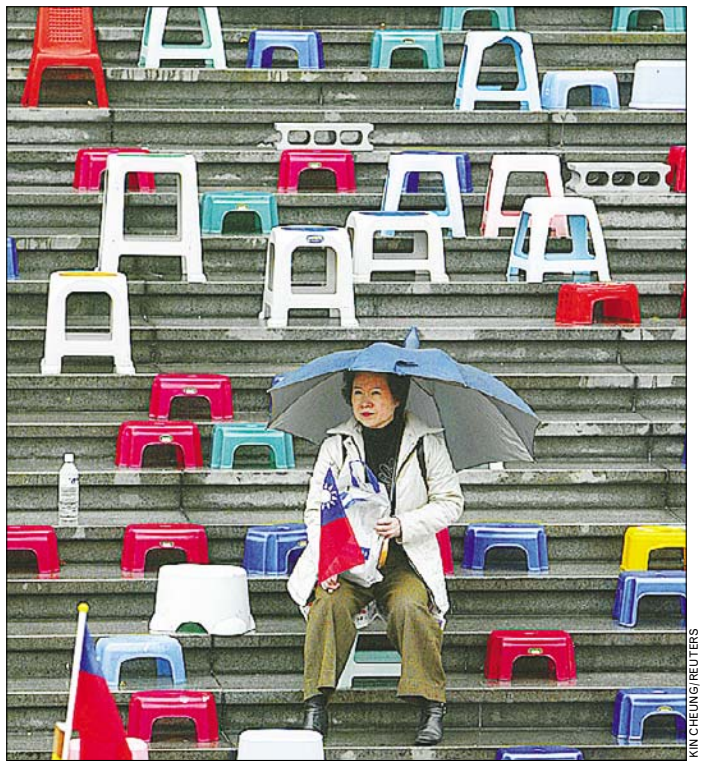
Eleven soldiers were released Sunday morning and two local officials were expected to be released later, said Brig. Mahmood Shah, the regional security chief.

"The main objectives of the operation have been achieved," Shah said. "They included destroying dens, searching of homes, taking people into custody and the recovery of gadgets and equipment." He said Pakistani troops would regroup in South Waziristan's main town of Wana and remain in the area.

The army will continue using a combination of military operations and talks with tribal leaders to rid the region of suspected al Qaeda forces and allies, Shah said, adding that 500-600 suspected militants still may be hiding along the border with Afghanistan. RIAZ KHAN (AP)

Tribal codes: The raids have drawn increasingly vocal and widespread criticism | Today's Post: Section A

TAIWAN | CALM BEFORE THE STORM?



KIN CHEUNG/REUTERS

DETERMINED: A protester sits on the steps of Chiang Kai Shek Memorial in Taipei on Sunday after demonstrating against last weekend's disputed presidential election. Taiwan's opposition party said it would file a petition Monday demanding a recount of the vote, which has left Taiwanese deeply divided.

Arabs Glum on Eve of Failed Summit

TUNIS, TUNISIA | Egypt offered Sunday to host a summit of Arab leaders, trying to resurrect a meeting that collapsed because of deep divisions over how to bring more democracy to the Middle East and tackle the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Arab League leaders had intended to use the summit, which was slated to start Monday, to relaunch a Saudi-crafted peace initiative toward Israel. They were also to submit proposals for reforms in their countries in response to U.S. calls for greater freedoms in the region.

"This is not one of our best moments," Arab League Secretary-General Amr Moussa said after the summit was canceled. "The Arab system is not in good shape." (AP)

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World

For Irish, Smokes Go Puff

World's toughest ban on tobacco use in the workplace enacted

DUBLIN, IRELAND | Smokers in local pubs enjoyed their final, bittersweet puffs Sunday as Ireland prepared to impose the world's most comprehensive ban on tobacco use in the workplace.

The ban, effective at the stroke of midnight, would bring potentially hefty fines on any business that permits smoking indoors.

Prime Minister Bertie Ahern, a nonsmoker and regular pubgoer himself, said he envisioned an Ireland where "future generations, thankfully, will never know what it was like to work in an enclosed, smoke-filled environment."

Commentators appear evenly split between those who admire Ireland for becoming the first nation on earth to impose such a ban and those who think the government is trampling on traditions.

"This will bring the greatest cultural change to Ireland since the Famine," said Nell McCafferty, a writer and devoted smoker. "And at least the British were sporting during the Famine — if you could find a potato, they let you eat it."

Some of Ireland's 10,000 pubs plan to create chic new smoking areas outdoors. Others, particularly in poorly policed rural areas, say they will try to let their smoking regulars keep going and hope that the handful of Dublin-based inspectors enforcing the ban will pass them by. SHAWN POGATCHNIK (AP)

PAUL MCERLANE/REUTERS

A pubgoer enjoys a cigarette and a pint Sunday, the day before the ban on smoking in public places goes into effect.

EDDY ISANGO/AP

Some of the men arrested by government forces following an alleged coup attempt are shown to the news media in the capital city, Kinshasa, on Sunday.

Troops in Congo Put Down Apparent Coup Attempt

Forces loyal to former dictator Mobutu may be behind attack

KINSHASA, CONGO | Government forces put down an apparent coup attempt in the Congolese capital on Sunday, battling attackers believed loyal to deceased former dictator Mobutu Sese Seko. It was the most serious political strife to hit the city since the end of Congo's ruinous five-year war.

"We have the situation under control," government spokesman Vital Kamerhe said, adding that 12 assailants had been apprehended. He said the battle killed one soldier.

Congolese officials refused to characterize the deadly firefights as an attempted putsch to overthrow President Joseph Kabila's government — a national-unity administration struggling to reassert control after the devastating 1998-2003 war in which an estimated 3 million people died.

Mobutu was overthrown in 1997 by then-ruler Laurent Kabila, Joseph's father. President Kabila has been in power since January 2001, after bodyguards assassinated the elder Kabila.

Many of the ex-Mobutu loyalists are disgruntled over their virtual exclusion from Congo's peace deal. EDDY ISANGO (AP)

WHO KNEW? The formal acceptance of the Baltic states — Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania — into NATO on Monday marks the first time in modern history that they have freely joined a military alliance. (AP)

Karzai Postpones Afghan Elections Until September

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | President Hamid Karzai postponed Afghanistan's first post-Taliban national elections by three months Sunday, heeding U.N. warnings that neither security nor logistics were in place for a quicker vote.

The United Nations had said for months that the elections, originally slated for June, might have to be delayed because officials, security forces and candidates were ill-prepared for the massive task of registering up to 10.5 million Afghans and organizing the vote in time. So far, only 1.6 million eligible voters have been registered, all of them in urban centers.

Putting off the vote until September also means Afghanistan can run both the presidential and the more cumbersome parliamentary elections simultaneously, Karzai said. STEPHEN GRAHAM (AP)

Local

CHERRY BLOSSOMS | THE FIRE WITHIN

MANUEL BALCE CENETA/AP

OPENING CEREMONY: Cherry Blossom Princess Tomoko Shiojiri lights the traditional Japanese stone lantern after a ceremony on Sunday in Washington, D.C., to mark the Cherry Blossom Festival.

Md. Stuck in Finance Web

Lawmakers struggle to reach agreements over budget, gambling

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Before the legislative session began almost three months ago, House Speaker Michael Busch said the General Assembly might simply pass the budget, reject expanded gambling and go home, leaving the state's long-term fiscal problems unsolved for another year.

With just two weeks left before the adjournment deadline, that scenario is looking more and more likely.

Lawmakers are wandering in a maze built from competing tax and fee proposals, a slot machine stalemate and veto threats from Gov. Robert Ehrlich.

The House and Senate have approved different versions of the $23.6 billion budget for next year, and House and Senate negotiators will be working this week to reach agreement on a spending plan.

Passage of the budget is the one thing the legislature must do before adjourning for the year, and lawmakers would have to remain in Annapolis in special session if the budget is not passed by the scheduled adjournment deadline at midnight April 12.

While there are differences over the budget for fiscal year 2005, which begins July 1, they aren't likely to be that difficult to resolve.

The difficulty arises with a separate bill that includes a mixture of fees, tax increases and fund transfers needed to meet the constitutional requirement that the budget be balanced.

There are major disagreements over that bill among the key players — House leaders, Senate leaders and the governor. TOM STUCKEY (AP)

The Lotteries

March 28

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Evening DC 4	**3-4-1-1**
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Hot Five	**31-9-27-17-28**

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If you do feel a shock, let the station manager know. A crew will be sent out to check the grounding and look for stray electricity.

"We have known our customers to receive static shock, including myself," said Cedric Watson, supervisor of elevator and escalator maintenance. Chances are, if it were something more, you'd know: "Electric shock will normally grab you ... it bites," Watson said. DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

Looking for answers to your Metro-related questions? E-mail Danny.Freedman@readexpress.com.

Late-Night Crash Kills 2 Teens, Injures Driver

ASHBURN, VA. | Two teen-agers died and a third was fighting for his life after a crash late Saturday night.

Loudoun County Sheriff's deputies found a Ford pickup truck in an embankment after 11:30 p.m. off of Ridgeway Drive near Claiborne Parkway. The deputies searched the area after neighbors reported hearing a crash.

Sheriff's Department spokesman Kraig Troxell said the 15-year-old driver, who had only a learner's permit, lost control of the truck, hit a curb and went down an embankment.

Anthony Cibelli-Mason, 17, and Nicholas Pendola, 16, of Ashburn, were riding in the cargo area and were thrown from the truck. They died at the scene.

The driver was listed in critical condition Sunday at Fairfax Inova Hospital.

Troxell said speed may have been a factor in the crash. (AP)

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Sports

Gibbs In Midseason Form

Redskins wrap up first minicamp under coach

FOOTBALL | LaVar Arrington said it felt more like August than March. The offensive coaching staff met past midnight on the first day.

No one does the offseason better than the Washington Redskins, and Joe Gibbs's first minicamp was no exception.

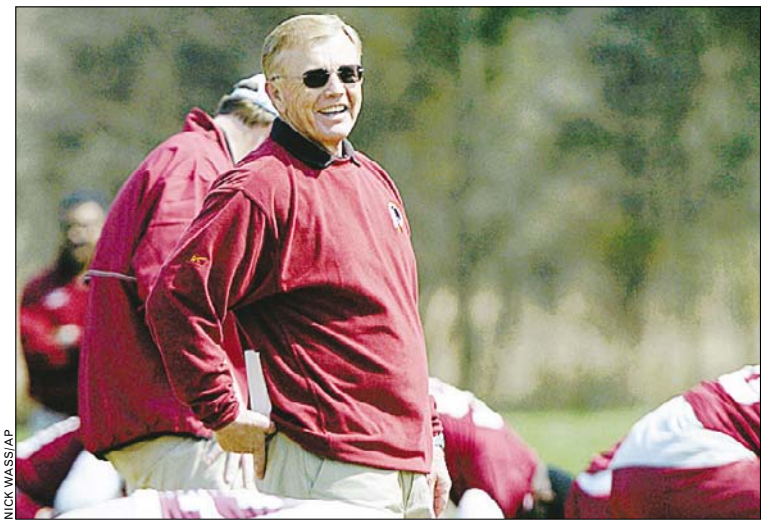
Some 5 1/2 months before the first game, the Redskins already have the clock ticking on the 2004 season. The usual get-to-know-you first minicamp was more like a trial-by-fire audition, and players are expected back in a couple of days for classroom meetings — even though the Super Bowl ended less than two months ago.

"Can we push the season back?" Gibbs said. "All we need is six more months. As long as we never play a game, I'm going to be in good shape."

Gibbs was joking, but there was a serious tone as he outlined the program for the next few months. It's clear he expects every player to do his best to attend every "voluntary" meeting, workout and conditioning session — or pay the consequences.

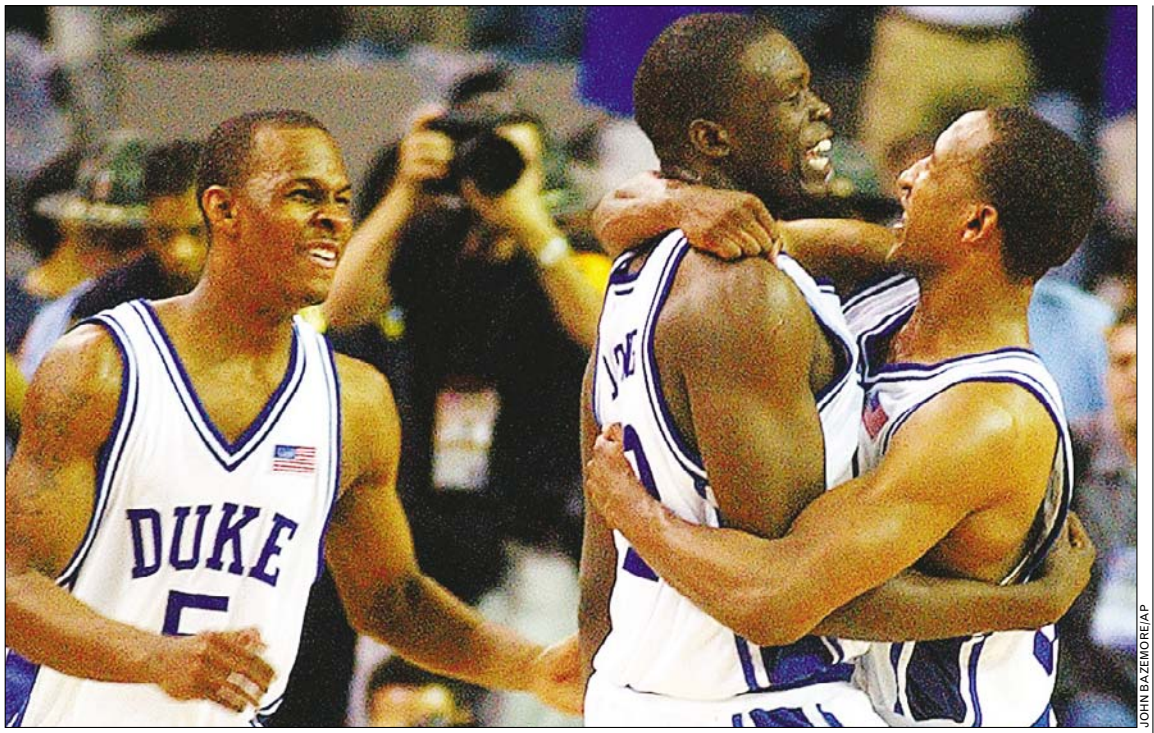
The message is coming through loud and clear, even for stars like Arrington, who said he plans to do his offseason conditioning at Redskins Park for the first time. "It feels like August, the way we're practicing," Arrington said. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Chalk talk: Nunyo Demasio chats about the Redskins minicamp | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at 10 a.m.



NICK WASS/AP

Joe Gibbs's practices during the weekend's minicamp were meant to set a tone for the coming season — the first for Gibbs since he resigned as coach in 1993.



JOHN BAZEMORE/AP

LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN: Duke's Chris Duhon, right, hugs teammate Luol Deng as Daniel Ewing looks on after Duke defeated Xavier 66-63 in the NCAA Atlanta regional final on Sunday to become the second ACC team to reach the Final Four.

Duke Knocks Off Cinderella Xavier

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL | Too much history. Too much Duke.

The Blue Devils ended Xavier's remarkable run in the NCAA tournament and headed to their 14th Final Four, holding off the Musketeers 66-63 Sunday to win the Atlanta Regional.

Xavier (26-11) had already chopped down the second- and third-seeded teams in the region, but couldn't make it 1-2-3 against Duke (31-5). The Blue Devils will be the only No. 1 seed in San Antonio, advancing to meet Connecticut next Saturday in the national semifinals.

The seventh-seeded Musketeers had never been this far in the tourney, and it showed in the closing minutes against postseason-hardened Duke.

With the score tied at 56, Chris Duhon drove to the basket and missed, but Luol Deng grabbed the offensive rebound and passed out to J.J. Redick, who swished the 3-pointer that put the Blue Devils ahead for good with 2:55 remaining.

Deng had 19 points and was named the MVP of the regional. PAUL NEWBERRY (AP)

THE FINAL FOUR

The field has been pared to four, which will play next weekend in San Antonio, Texas. Here is a schedule of next week's action:

APRIL 3

- Connecticut vs. Duke
- Oklahoma State vs. Ga. Tech

APRIL 5

- The winners of the above games play for the NCAA championship.

Madness: John Feinstein gives his slant on Sunday's action in the NCAA Tournament | Today's Post, Sports

Yellow Jackets Sting Jayhawks to Win Region

Georgia Tech returns to Final Four for the first time since 1990

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL | Even if it takes a little something extra, Georgia Tech finds a way to get it done.

And the Yellow Jackets got a sweet reward for their perseverance: their second trip to the Final Four and their first since 1990.

With leading scorer B.J. Elder hobbled by a badly sprained ankle, Jarrett Jack scored a career-high 29 points to lift the Yellow Jackets to a 79-71 victory over the Kansas Jayhawks in overtime of the St. Louis Regional championship Sunday.

No team has had more tight games on its road to the Final Four than the third-seeded Yellow Jackets. Georgia Tech's first three games were decided by a total of 13 points.

Solid all day, Jack was unstoppable in overtime. After little Will Bynum hit a 3 to break a 71-all tie, Jack went 4-for-4 from the line in the last 47 seconds to seal the win.

The Yellow Jackets (27-9) will now face second-seeded Oklahoma State on Saturday in San Antonio.

Kansas (24-9) could do nothing but watch the celebration with disappointment, denied a third straight trip to the Final Four. NANCY ARMOUR (AP)

JOHN GRESS/REUTERS

Georgia Tech's Clarence Moore dunks during the Yellow Jackets' win Sunday.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on ESPN) Half of the final four will be set for the NCAA women's tournament after Penn State plays Connecticut in the East Regional final and LSU faces Georgia in the West Regional final.

PRO BASKETBALL (9 p.m. on Comcast) The Wizards end their road trip with a game in Phoenix.

PRO HOCKEY (7 p.m. on ESPN2) The Detroit Red Wings' quest to have the NHL's best record continues in a game against the Minnesota Wild.

TENNIS (1 p.m. on ESPN) Early round action of the NASDAQ-100 Open in Key Biscayne, Fla.

Sports

Minnesota Joins Elite 8

Gophers to face Duke for a spot in the Final Four

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL | Minnesota made Boston College the latest victim of its surprising run in the Mideast Regional. Could top-seeded Duke be next?

The seventh-seeded Golden Gophers scored 12 straight points early in the second half to build a big lead and sent the third-seeded Eagles (27-7) packing one game after doing the same to No. 2 seed Kansas State.

Janel McCarville had 25 points, 15 rebounds and seven blocks for Minnesota in a 76-63 victory Sunday that wasn't as close as the final margin.

Now, all that stands between Minnesota (24-8) and a trip to the Final Four is Duke (30-3), which beat Louisiana Tech 63-49 earlier.

It will be the first regional final in Gophers history.

"I don't know what to say," said Gophers coach Pam Borton, who beat a team coached by longtime mentor Cathy Inglese. "This is a great moment for our program."

Borton spent five seasons as an assistant to Inglese at Vermont and five more at Boston College before moving to Minnesota last year.

Lindsay Whalen added 15 points, 10 assists and six rebounds and Kadidja Andersson scored six of her 11 during the game-changing burst. HANK KURZ JR. (AP)

In Brief

TENNIS

Williams 2-0 in Comeback

Serena Williams cleared another hurdle in her comeback from an eight-month layoff, surviving some shaky moments Sunday to beat Elena Likhovtseva of Russia 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 in the third round of the Nasdaq-100 Open. In just her second match since returning from knee surgery in August, the top-seeded Williams won the first five games but struggled to control her groundstrokes for much of the match. She committed 34 unforced errors and needed five match points to close out the victory. (AP)

WOMEN'S GOLF

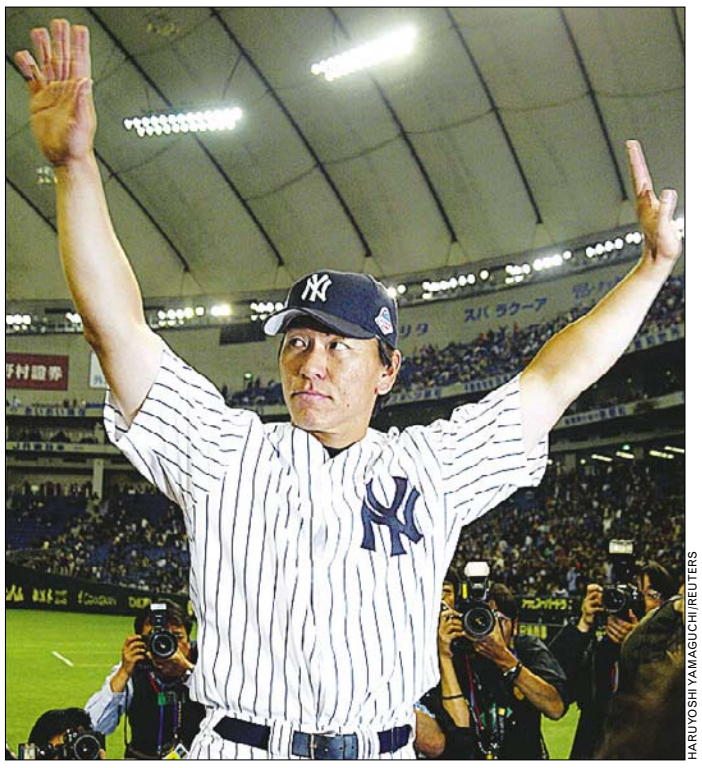
Park Captures First Major

The kids were all right. Grace Park was just better. Facing the biggest putt of her career, Park calmly stroked in a 6-footer for birdie on the 18th hole to hold off 17-year-old Aree Song and win her first major title in the Kraft Nabisco Championship.

Park's putt came just moments after Song rolled in a 30-foot eagle putt to tie Park for the lead, pumping her fist in the air and shouting "Yes! Yes! Yes!" Park backed off her putt twice, then knocked it in the center of the hole to win the tournament. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: Arsenal extended its unbeaten streak to 30 games — a record to start the season — with a 1-1 tie against Manchester United on Sunday in the Premier League. (AP)

BASEBALL | CURTAIN CALL



HARUYOSHI YAMAGUCHI/REUTERS

HOMECOMING: Japanese baseball star Hideki Matsui, a member of the New York Yankees , celebrates after homering in an exhibition game Sunday against the Yomiuri Giants in Tokyo. Matsui, who had not played in Japan since joining the Yankees in 2002, will lead the Bronx Bombers against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in a two-game series starting Tuesday in Japan.

Great Scott at Players Championship

GOLF | Adam Scott made a 10-foot bogey putt on the final hole to win The Players Championship, making the 23-year-old Australian the youngest champion of golf's richest tournament.

Scott turned a command performance into a comedy on the treacherous 18th hole at Sawgrass. From the middle of the fairway, with a two-shot lead, he pulled his approach into the water and looked as if he had thrown it all away.

Needing to make bogey to avoid a playoff with Padraig Harrington, Scott finished with a putt that was true from the time it left his blade. He closed with a 2-under 70, winning $1.44 million from the record $8 million purse. (AP)

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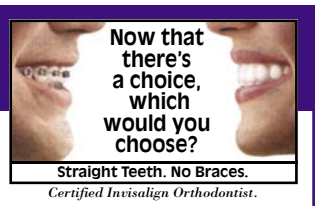

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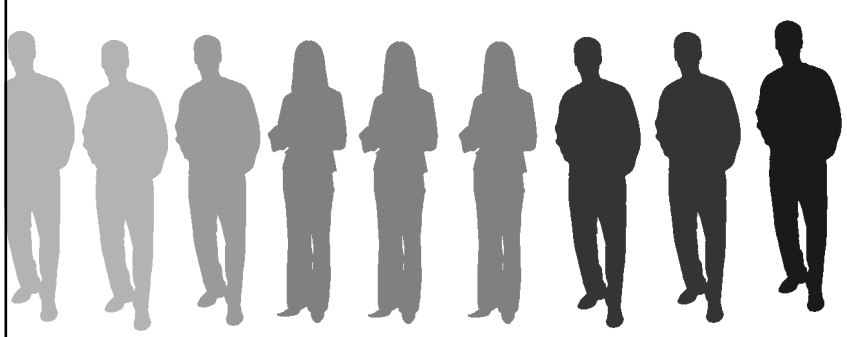

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Sports

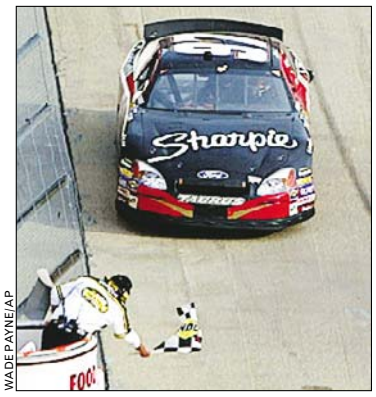
Busch Continues Magic at Bristol

AUTO RACING | Kurt Busch worked his magic again at Bristol Motor Speedway, winning his third straight NASCAR Nextel Cup race and fourth in the last five tries on the Tennessee track.

Not even a mysterious engine problem and an error in judgment by the driver himself could keep Busch from winning Sunday on his favorite track.

Busch angered crew chief Jimmy Fennig when he made a last-second decision to pass up a tire change with the other leaders under caution 119 laps from the end. That put him in the lead for the first time and Busch somehow made his worn tires last, holding off Rusty Wallace to the end.

Asked why he stayed on track when the other leaders pitted on lap 382, he grimaced. "We only had 20 laps on our tires," Busch said. "I looked in the mirror and some guys didn't pit behind us, so I just ... stayed out." MIKE HARRIS (AP)



WADE PAYNE/AP

Kurt Busch won his third straight race in Bristol, Tenn., on Sunday.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
X-New Jersey	42	30	.583	—	4-6	29-15
Miami	35	37	.486	7	9-1	23-21
New York	34	40	.459	9	5-5	27-20
Boston	32	40	.444	10	6-4	21-25
Philadelphia	31	42	.425	11.5	6-4	22-25
Washington	23	49	.319	19	3-7	14-33
Orlando	19	55	.257	24	1-9	15-32

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
X- Indiana	53	19	.736	—	7-3	33-11
X-Detroit	47	27	.635	7	8-2	31-16
New Orleans	37	36	.507	16.5	4-6	27-23
Milwaukee	36	36	.500	17	3-7	28-17
Cleveland	32	40	.444	21	6-4	26-22
Toronto	30	42	.417	23	4-6	19-27
Atlanta	24	49	.329	29.5	4-6	15-31
Chicago	20	53	.274	33.5	2-8	17-29

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
X-Minnesota	50	24	.676	—	5-5	27-18
X-San Antonio	48	25	.658	1.5	6-4	27-17
Memphis	46	26	.639	3	8-2	27-18
Dallas	44	28	.611	5	5-5	27-17
Houston	41	30	.577	7.5	6-4	18-24
Utah	38	35	.521	11.5	7-3	22-22
Denver	38	37	.507	12.5	4-6	24-21

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
X-Sacramento	51	21	.708	—	5-5	29-15
X-L.A. Lakers	49	23	.681	2	8-2	25-18
Portland	37	35	.514	14	7-3	20-26
Seattle	34	39	.466	17.5	7-3	20-24
Golden State	31	40	.437	19.5	6-4	19-26
L.A. Clippers	27	47	.365	25	1-9	13-33
Phoenix	25	49	.338	27	4-6	13-32

Standings through March 27.
X-Clinched playoff berth.

Scoreboard: Get a recap of the Wizards' game and Sunday's action in the NHL and women's NCAA tournament | washingtonpost.com/sports

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Y-Tampa Bay	45	21	8	5	103	236	182
Atlanta	32	35	8	4	76	208	235
Carolina	28	31	13	6	75	159	191
Florida	27	33	14	4	72	172	205
Washington	22	45	9	2	55	174	241

ATLANTIC	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
X-Philadelphia	39	20	14	6	98	223	180
X-New Jersey	40	24	12	2	94	199	157
N.Y. Islanders	36	28	10	4	86	221	199
N.Y. Rangers	26	38	7	8	67	200	239
Pittsburgh	21	46	8	4	54	181	294

NORTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
X-Boston	39	18	14	7	99	198	177
X-Toronto	42	24	10	3	97	230	202
X-Ottawa	40	22	10	6	96	249	174
X-Montreal	40	28	7	4	91	201	182
Buffalo	35	32	7	4	81	207	210

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Y-Detroit	45	20	11	2	103	243	178
St. Louis	36	28	11	2	85	181	190
Nashville	35	28	11	4	85	205	209
Columbus	24	42	8	4	60	169	224
Chicago	20	39	11	7	58	181	241

NORTHWEST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
X-Colorado	38	22	13	5	94	225	188
Vancouver	39	24	10	5	93	218	189
Calgary	40	29	7	3	90	195	172
Edmonton	34	27	12	5	85	212	199
Minnesota	26	28	20	3	75	171	171

PACIFIC	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
X-San Jose	40	20	12	6	98	209	175
X-Dallas	40	24	13	1	94	185	164
Los Angeles	28	26	16	8	80	199	205
Anaheim	28	33	10	8	74	180	208
Phoenix	21	33	18	6	66	183	233

Standings through March 27.
Y - Clinched division; X-Clinched playoff spot.

Careers

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Career Track

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I recommend you roll the money over into an IRA. Call a mutual fund company of your choosing and they can walk you through the process.

What is a tactful way of mentioning a raise or slight salary increase? Since this is my first job out of college, I have no idea how to go about asking. I really need the raise for my increase in expenses — I'm moving closer to the city and it is not cheap!

Baby, you don't have to be tactful about it at all. Ask for your annual review, and walk in there with concrete examples of how you've grown and contributed to the company's bottom line in the past year.

Banish the word "slight" from your vocabulary, and do some research on average pay for your job and level of experience in the area.

Your contributions to your employer should be the basis of your argument for a raise, not the higher cost of living associated with your recent lifestyle choice. Your employer doesn't care about your rent or mortgage payment.

Steal This Job

Dan Laing, 25

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EDUCATION: Bachelor's degrees in broadcast journalism and political science from University of Miami.
WHAT HE DOES: Laing does play-by-play coverage over the Internet (www.potomaccannons.com) for all of the team's 140 games. The job also includes various PR tasks, such as writing up game notes and stories on players or team trends. "You need to keep in-the-know on just about everything in baseball." Broadcasting during a three-hour game can feel a lot longer if you have nothing to say.

HOW HE GOT THE JOB: Laing was broadcasting for a team in Myrtle Beach, S.C., when he heard the Cannons' broadcaster left. He applied and was hired just before last year's season began.
HOW YOU CAN GET HIS JOB: Practice, even if it means sitting in front of the TV talking into a tape recorder. Develop a style and describe as much as possible: "You've got to paint a picture. The people listening have got to be able to feel as though they're there." DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

Traveling Industry

A widening range of U.S. jobs are being outsourced overseas

SHERWIN CRASTO/REUTERS

LABOR LINES: Workers at a call center in the southern Indian city of Bangalore. India's highly educated work force makes it an attractive home for outsourced jobs.

TRENDS | Sheryl Matta earns roughly half what she did a few years ago, and every month the job market in her field seems to get worse. She points to a single cause: offshoring.

A medical transcriptionist, Matta, of Odessa, Texas, took her latest pay cut in January, when the Rockville, Md., company she had been working for lost a contract to a competitor that outsources work to India, and she was laid off. Eventually, she found more work transcribing notes that physicians dictate — but will need to work 15 hours a day at her new employer's 7-cents-a-line pay rate to hit her goal of earning $2,000 a month.

"I can't make a living at this anymore," said Matta, 54.

American companies have shipped computer-programming and call-center jobs to educated workers in India, the Philippines, Mexico, Canada and elsewhere for the past decade. Now, workers in a wide range of other fields, from accountants to electrical engineers, are discovering that their jobs aren't immune from offshore outsourcing.

John McCarthy, a vice president at Forrester Research Inc., estimates that as many as 588,000 U.S. white-collar jobs will be "offshored" by 2005 — and a total of 1.6 million by 2010.

India's National Association of Software and Service Companies estimates that more than 300,000 white-collar jobs have been created there since 2000 to serve overseas clients, many of them U.S. companies.

In some fields, there is theoretically no reason why the majority of positions couldn't be sent offshore, much as furniture and textile companies gradually moved production overseas or imported foreign-made products. So-called placeless jobs that don't require face-to-face customer interaction are increasingly at risk. Information-based jobs are especially vulnerable, because it is easy and cheap to transmit data almost anywhere these days.

Yet even outsourcers acknowledge there are limits to how much work can be sent offshore. Geographic and cultural differences can make it hard for overseas workers to take over highly sophisticated jobs, says Manoj Jain, chief executive of Pipal Research Corp., a Chicago investment-research and consulting firm with a staff in India of 50 native-born employees holding a doctorate or MBA degree.

Salaries for the most sought-after foreign workers also are surging, offsetting the cost savings that lure U.S. companies overseas. Jain recently gave 80 percent raises to his Indian employees in order to hold onto them. "The level playing field will happen sooner than people expect," he says. KRIS MAHER (WSJ)

BY THE NUMBERS: The U.S. had a total of 138.3 million employed workers at the end of February.

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Workplace drug tests fuel an industry of fakery

DRUGS | Put 30 drug testing workers in a room together for a few hours and it isn't long before they start trading strange — and somewhat indelicate — tales of urine collection.

Stories of specimens doctored to the most vivid hues of blue, green and purple, and others spiked with bleach or diluted with chewing tobacco. Talk of false penises, and synthetic urine formulated in separate his-and-hers versions. And accounts of mystery concoctions ingested or added to try to ensure that urine does not betray the drug use of its provider.

"It's just amazing," said Sherri Vogler, who runs a Houston specimen collection company and led the discussion recently at a training session for testing workers held at a Philadelphia hotel. "Beating a drug test has become a major industry."

Drug screening is a rite of passage for millions of U.S. workers, with more than 40 million tests conducted each year by employers and others. The vast majority are done by collecting a urine sample, which people in the testing business refer to, mostly straight-faced, as their "gold standard."

The "positive" rates are low — less than 5 percent — suggesting that most people aren't using drugs, let alone trying to cheat.

But the prevalence of screening and the reach of the Internet has fostered a thriving cottage industry of entrepreneurs who promise to help workers beat the tests.

The federal government hopes to crack down on cheating by broadening testing of its own employees over the next year to include scrutiny of workers' saliva, hair and sweat.

But tests using so-called alternative matrices are already fueling a new round of cat-and-mouse, as companies who specialize in test-beating scramble to market products they claim will foil hair and saliva screening.

ELAINE THOMPSON/AP

More workers test positive for marijuana than other drugs, researchers say.

"The government can go ahead and try to catch up and they will eventually, but they're going to have to do that through legislation. They're not going to do it through science," said Tony Wilson, a spokesman for Spectrum Labs, a Cincinnati company that markets a lineup of products designed to beat drug tests.

Spectrum got its start in 1992 with a product called Urine Luck, a urine additive whose formula the company keeps changing in a bid to stay one step ahead of the testing labs. The company now sells nine different products, including Get Clean Shampoo intended to counteract hair tests and Quick Fizz tablets for saliva tests.

A handful of states have begun passing laws that forbid the sale of substances or devices designed to beat drug tests. So far there has been only limited enforcement.

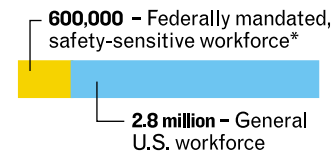
Meanwhile, testers like Darrell Fontenot say they've heard many tales of workers' attempts at trickery.

Fontenot said he once overheard workers discussing how they swallowed teaspoons of bleach in hopes it would taint their test. A friend told him about a worker who had his five-year-old son urinate in a cup every few weeks to provide him with a ready substitute sample that he kept handy for random drug tests.

Then there are men who rely on products like the Whizzinator, a fillable prosthetic penis that is marketed in five skintones to evade the notice of test monitors. Testers said they've almost certainly missed a few of those. ADAM GELLER (AP)

Drug Tests at Work

More than 3.4 million drug tests were administered between January and June of last year by Quest Diagnostics Inc. – one of the largest providers of workplace drug tests in the United States.



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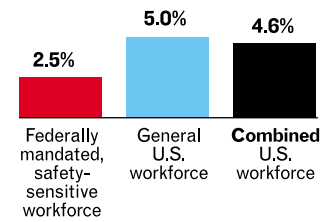
Percentage of Positive Results by Testing Category



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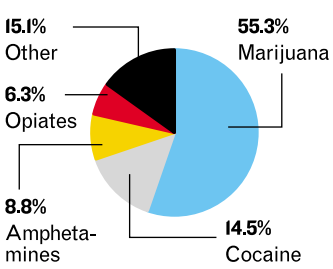

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Getting Real

Reality TV's inventor wants to branch out — into everything else

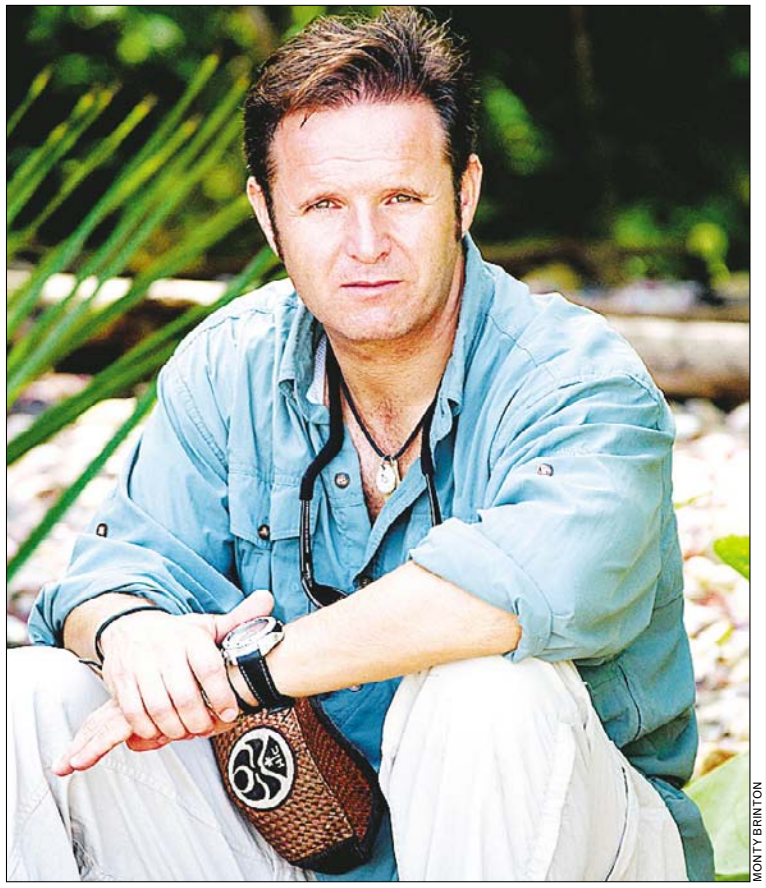
PERSONALITY | CBS's "Survivor" is the granddaddy of reality games, a Mark Burnett production that's still a top-10 show in its eighth edition.

When that ends, Burnett switches channels for "The Apprentice," the show that's made Donald Trump a TV star and given anxious NBC executives reason to believe their Thursday schedule won't collapse after "Friends" ends in May.

For the two biggest networks, Burnett has a significant bottom-line impact on what is generally considered the most profitable night in television.

Burnett's not only as admired as creative titans who deal in scripted programming, the former British paratrooper is furiously planning to expand — into scripted television, feature films, even Broadway.

Burnett moved to Los Angeles in 1982 after leaving the British military, where he fought in the Falklands War. His first job was as a nanny, an experience soon to be immortalized in "Commando Nanny," a sitcom pilot that will be Burnett's first venture into scripted television.



MONTY BRINTON

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He sold T-shirts in Venice Beach, sold insurance and had a credit card marketing job. He still had a taste for adventure, though, and created the "Eco-Challenge" television series.

When "Survivor" started, Burnett hit the jackpot.

A Burnett show is marked by lush production values, strong plots and a keen eye for characters. It's not a coincidence that villains like Richard Hatch and Omarosa Manigault-Stallworth emerged from his series.

Burnett, 43, considers the term "reality TV" lazy or incorrect.

"What I do is simple storytelling," he said. "It may be unscripted. It may not be acted, but it's storytelling. I only choose projects that I'm passionate about. My actions are congruent with my passions."

Burnett is also in the process of making "Eden," a scripted drama for NBC about people shipwrecked on an island; "Global Frequency," a pilot for a spy drama; and another unscripted series for CBS that he's not talking about. He's also developing two religious novels for movie projects and considering a Broadway show.

The biggest concern, it would seem, is whether Burnett is spreading himself too thin. But he's a master of delegating: he comes up with the idea for a series, casts it, then hands it off to veteran staff.

"There's no one running any of my shows that hasn't come through the ranks," Burnett said. "No one walks in here and takes a job without paying their dues."

DAVID BAUDER (AP)

Revenge of N.E.R.D.

MUSIC | The already shaky notion of genre takes another beating on "Fly or Die," the second album from the Neptunes' side project, N.E.R.D.

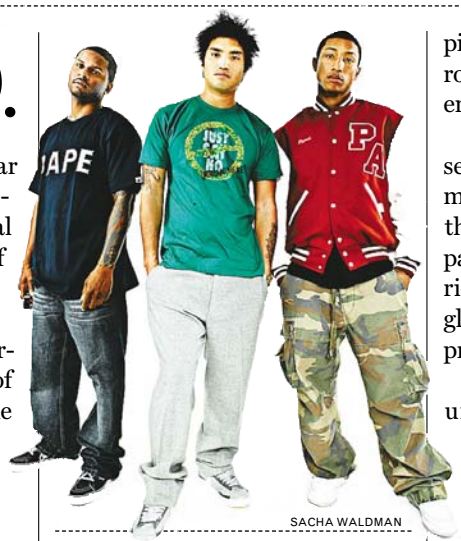
The Neptunes, of course, are super-producers Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo. The success of the duo's collaborations has allowed Hugo, Williams and Sheldon "Shae" Haley to explore different musical landscapes with N.E.R.D.

Although the Neptunes are associated with rap and R&B, those styles are only a small part of what's happening on "Fly or Die."

The album is just as much a rock record, with big, loud guitar riffs anchoring live-band instrumentation that also features real drums, bass and piano, instead of the sampled fragments of most rap and R&B recordings.

"Jump," a funky Stevie Wonder-style tune, features the voices of Joel and Benji Madden, and the brothers show greater range than you'd expect from their work in the pop-punk band Good Charlotte.

Lenny Kravitz and Roots drummer Ahmir Thompson contribute to "Maybe," a soulful tune that blends piano and guitar into a compelling rock-tinged sound that puts modern R&B to shame.



SACHA WALDMAN

BEYOND THE NEPTUNES: Haley, Hugo and Williams make a funky mix of rock-charged music on "Fly or Die."

The music on the record shows serious skill, but the group takes a more lighthearted approach with the lyrics. The trio gleefully compares an attractive woman's posterior to a spaceship on the first single, "She Wants To Move," and then proposes a space voyage.

"Thrasher" is an absurd — and unbelievably catchy — account of beating up a jerk. Even if he "deserves it," thinking about the three scrawny musicians administering beat downs is enough to evoke a smile. So is listening to "Fly or Die." ERIC R. DANTON (THE HARTFORD COURANT)

Today's Top Stops

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1 Listen Between the Lines: Harp Mag Showcase

The Harp Magazine Showcase is a celebration of off-the-beaten track musicianship in the name of the magazine that celebrates smart songwriting. The show features Thea Gilmore and our current singing-songwriting-slide-guitar-playing crush, Miss Anne McCue, and is free, free, free.

Iota, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 8:30 p.m., free; 703-522-8349. (Court House)

JOHNNY BUZZERIO

HERE'S YOUR 'CUE: Singer-songwriter Anne McCue plays a mean slide guitar.

2 Too Pretty to Read: Books as Art

Books as Art XV opens today with a display of fine readables as beautiful as they are compelling. The pop-up books, books made of fabric and other objets d'art are fashioned by artists and each has a story to tell.

National Museum of Women in the Arts, 1250 New York Ave. NW; through Nov. 28; 202-783-5000.

3 Playing Around: 'City of Lost Souls'

The Arlington Dramatists Society's New Play Reading Series closes out with Eric Lane's "City of Lost Souls," a poetic look at the "Great City." This performance is pay-what-you-can.

Clark Street Playhouse, 601 S. Clark St., Arlington; 7:30 p.m.; 703-418-4808.

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Entertainment

Janet Jackson Revealed

The embattled singer releases a new album with an old attitude

THE COMEBACK TRAIL | Will Janet Jackson's career forever be defined by a momentary "wardrobe malfunction"?

To a large degree, the answer will be found in the consumer response to Jackson's new Virgin album, "Damita Jo," which arrives March 30.

Jackson has kept a low profile since the Super Bowl incident. Other than an interview in Ebony, her only public response to date has been a taped apology serviced to TV news outlets.

With the album's release fast approaching, Jackson is re-emerging. She was honored March 20 for lifetime achievement at the 18th annual Soul Train Music Awards in Los Angeles.

That appearance will be followed tonight by a guest turn on "Late Show With David Letterman," a March 31 interview and live performance (with a five-second delay) on "Good Morning America" and an April 10 stint as host/performer on "Saturday Night Live."

Media and PR professionals concur that a celebrity is generally allowed one error of judgment, especially if the star's career has been scandal-free.

"She has never been known as a bad person," said publicist Marvet Britto of the Britto Agency. But, he added, Jackson's videotaped apology was "impersonal" and therefore misleading.

"She has never been an impersonal artist, so it made it seem like she was guilty of something, and she wasn't."

In a cover story for the April issue of Ebony, Jackson said of the apology, "I probably should have done it live. But there was so much going on at the time that I needed to just get it done. It is what it is. And it will pass, and I'm fine with it."

VIRGIN RECORDS

Despite the firestorm, Jackson isn't covering up on her latest album cover.

That interview precedes forthcoming appearances on the covers of Upscale and Essence magazines.

Jackson is amply displayed on the cover of "Damita Jo." She is bare from the waist up, her arms strategically covering her chest. The photo has drawn substantial media attention, although it is no more provocative than her image on previous albums "All for You" and "Janet."

It seems at this point, Jackson can't make a move without her intention being scrutinized. "I thought the Super Bowl talk would die down by the time the album's release date came," said an R&B music buyer at a major retail chain. "But you have the [Federal Communications Commission], Clear Channel, Howard Stern — all going back to that incident. And some people may feel the cover is rubbing people's faces in it."

GAIL MITCHELL (BILLBOARD)

Apocalypse Then and Now

'Battlefield: Vietnam' re-creates the 1960s in mood and music

VIDEO GAMES | Electronic Arts's "Battlefield: Vietnam," the sequel to its World War II-themed hit, "Battlefield: 1942," feels just like the original, only with rock 'n' roll, helicopters, lush jungles, ancient Cambodian ruins and bombed-out buildings providing cover for hidden hostiles.

The soundtrack immediately transports the player back to that slightly crazy era with tunes from the likes of Jefferson Airplane and Creedence Clearwater Revival — it even features Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries" playing from your chopper as you lay down fire.

COURTESY ELECTRONIC ARTS

CHOPPERS WITH CHOPPERS: The average rec-room gamer has a chance to rewrite history with "Battlefield: Vietnam," featuring these grinning whirlybirds.

Excellent scenery design helps maintain the mood of the game despite the only modestly improved graphics engine.

The meat of the game, of course, is the firepower players wield as they rush to capture and hold control points. As in the original, each side's unique historical abilities factor significantly into gameplay: Choose the American side and get access to F4 Phantoms, heavy-lifting Chinooks and PBRs for patrolling the rivers. The North Vietnamese rely on less sophisticated Russian-made weapons and vehicles — from Mi8 helicopters, Vespa scooters and Sampan riverboats.

The developers balance this somewhat, but not completely, by making the North Vietnamese adept at setting traps, including car bombs, caltrops and punji pits. They can also dig tunnels that allow that side to spawn right inside of the U.S. bases and other strategic areas.

The game is a pleasure to play, either as a quick instant battle against the computer before work or a marathon late-night session online. For owners of the original, however, it may feel too much like an expansion pack to warrant the $39.99 price when numerous free add-ons for the original exist. JAMES HILLS

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COURTESY DREAM THEATER

It's a rare metal band that rejects names involving "wurm" "lords of" or "sludge."

The New Nu-Metal: Dream Theater

4 Dream Theater rocks 9:30 tonight and we highly recommend you go for the following reason: This neo-metal outfit from New York brings guitar-god goodness back to rock. The band is scarily proficient, has intellectual (read: prog and jazz) tendencies and puts on a smokin' live show. And face it, you're not getting into the sold-out Shins show at the Black Cat, so just fuggedaboutit.

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 8:30 p.m., $35; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)

Hip-Shaking 101: Intro to Latin Dance

5 Ballroom dancing rhumbas into town in the nice-postured persons of "Gonzalo" and Dalene Erickson, international Latin ballroom dance champs. "Introduction to Latin Dance" teaches newbies the basics of cumbia, tango, salsa and merengue.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage, 2700 F St. NW; 6 p.m., free; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

Chess Showdown: John Eidenow Reading

6 John Eidenow, author of "Bobby Fischer Goes to War: How the Soviets Lost the Most Extraordinary Chess Match of All Time," discusses the Cold War showdown and its political implications when he reads from and signs the book this evening.

Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Van Ness-UDC)

Entertainment

News for Kids, From Kids

NEWS | In a control room above Times Square, an eight-member production team sits before a bank of video monitors, intent on the two anchors sitting in the adjoining studio.

The newscasters deliver their lines impeccably, reading from the TelePrompTer with the ease of a kid riding a bike.

That's a feeling the anchors know well — they are kids. Mwanzaa Brown is 13, and co-anchor Haley Cohen is only a year older. They finish their report, and depart the studio for some Chinese food.

It's a typical taping for "Eyewitness Teen/Kids News," a television news show delivered by teens for teens. The half-hour syndicated show provides a kid's perspective on events from Iraq to the presidential race, or from downloading music off the Internet to dealing with school bullies.

"It's cool to be on TV," said sportscaster Cody Gifford, one of several celebrity offspring featured on the show. "And actually, it's a pretty good show for kids to learn about."

Executive producer Alan Weiss offered a more adult take on the show's purpose.

ED BAILEY/AP

Eyewitness Teen/Kids News's Lauren Weiss reports the latest from the U.N.

"Our goal for the program is we want to make the stories appropriate, the writing appropriate and make it come together in a professional manner," he said.

The show, which began airing in September 2003, now airs on 175 stations nationwide, including WMAR in Baltimore and WSKY in Richmond.

For now, the scripts are mostly written by the adults. But Weiss said that the teens are assuming bigger roles in the show. LARRY MCSHANE (AP)

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Television

American Mosaic

THE NEW WAVE | Ten years ago, the acclaimed documentary "Hoop Dreams" explored family, sports and society through the experiences of two high school basketball players.

The film's producers are once again looking at the big picture through individual lives, this time tracking immigrants over a four-year period as they adjust to America — and America adjusts to them.

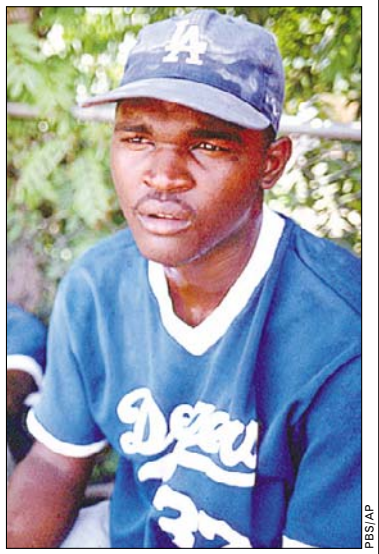
"The New Americans," a seven-hour series airing at 9 p.m. tonight through Wednesday, is from executive producers Steve James and Gordon Quinn, both "Hoop Dreams" creators.

Who's coming, why and how they're received plays out in a mosaic of experiences, with viewers getting the chance to see the country through the eyes of these new arrivals.

They include Nigerian refugees forced out by political persecution; a Palestinian woman seeking peace; Dominicans after baseball fame and fortune and an Indian programmer in search of Internet gold.

Starting on the immigrants' home turf — or a refugee camp — the documentary tracks their journeys here and the lives they hope for and find.

PBS is going all out for the film, presented as part of Independent Television Services' "Independent Lens" series: There's an outreach program and companion Web site (www.pbs.org/newamericans) and a book, "The New Americans" by Ruben Martinez. LYNN ELBER (AP)



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YOUNG AMERICANS: Jose, a baseball player from the Dominican Republic.

ON TV TONIGHT

SLEAZY RIDER

CALL ME: THE RISE AND FALL OF HEIDI FLEISS (9 p.m., USA) While this made-for-television may be unoriginal in its own sordid way, it does contain a few interesting performances. "Sopranos" star Jamie-Lynn DiScala does not exactly enhance her career. She plays the teen hooker turned madam with a perky can-do energy that borders on the ludicrous. Robert Davi deserves attention as Ivan Nagy, the down-and-out Hungarian director who clings desperately to his ambitious nymphet. Brenda Fricker is also impressive as the sick and sedentary Hollywood madam Alex, the woman who teaches Fleiss everything she knows, only to watch Fleiss steal her business. While the film tries to celebrate Heidi's guile and pluck, it's difficult to identify with a woman who trolls schoolyards to procure new "meat" for her stable.

DiScala

COFFEE AND HOT DOGS

OK, you've been complaining all winter that you can't wait until the beginning of baseball season. Prove it! Set your alarm clock for 5 a.m. Tuesday morning to catch the New York Yankees taking on the Tampa Bay Devil Rays live from Tokyo, Japan, on ESPN2.

CULT CHOICE

THE LADY FROM SHANGHAI (8 p.m., Turner Classic Movies) Director Orson Welles cast himself and his then-wife Rita Hayworth in this 1948 Bay Area mystery; Orson's brogue is a hoot, but hang on for the shattering conclusion. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

3.29.04		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
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	WTTG 5	Simpsons	Simpsons	Friends CC	Seinfeld CC	Bernie Mac	Cracking Up	'70s Show	'70s Show	News		Friends CC	Drew Carey
	WJLA 7	News CC	ABC News	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	★½ "The Haunting" (1999, Horror) Liam Neeson. CC				20/20 (N) CC		News CC	Nightline CC
	WUSA 9	News CC	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still Standing	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami "Deadline" CC		News CC	Late Show
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BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential CC		American Justice		Cold Case Files CC		Other Man (N) CC		Airline (N)	Airline CC	House of Dreams CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		Kidding	Animals	World Gone Wild (N)		Cell Dogs "Ridgeland"		Animal Cops CC		World Gone Wild	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			★★½ "Clockers" (1995, Drama) Harvey Keitel, John Turturro.					Comicview		Nightly News	Hey Monie
	Bravo	(5:00) ★★½ "Highlander"		The West Wing CC		Kathy Griffin: The D-List		Signif. Others	Signif. Others	Signif. Others	Signif. Others	The West Wing CC	
	Comedy	Late Night CC		Daily Show		★ "One Night at McCool's" (2001) Liv Tyler. Premiere.			South Park	Jay Mohr CC		Daily Show	Tough Crowd
	Court	NYPD Blue "Pilot" CC		Cops CC	Cops CC	The System		Forensic	Forensic	The System		Power, Privilege & Justice	
	Discovery	Prosecutors-Justice		MythBusters		Monster House CC		Monster Garage CC		American Chopper CC		Monster House CC	
	DISCH	Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Paramedics CC		Escaping Obesity: Kathy		Plastic Surgery: Before and		Cosmetic Surgery-Wrong		Escaping Obesity: Kathy	
	Disney	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Lizzie	★★ "Smart House" (1999, Comedy) Ryan Merriman. CC				Sister, Sister	Boy World	Kim Possible	Proud Family
	E!	Celebrities Uncensored		E! News (N)	Love Chain	The Rock		Tara Reid: Hollywood Story		Teen Idols of the '90s (N)		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	★½ "The Glimmer Man" (1996) Steven Seagal.				★★ "Broken Arrow" (1996, Adventure) John Travolta, Christian Slater.					The Shield "Bottom Bitch"		Broken Arrow
	HGTV	Building	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House	Smart Design	Decorating	Mission	Designers'	Design-Dime	Design-Dime	Home to Go	House
	Family	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven CC		★★½ "The Sandlot" (1993) Tom Guiry, Mike Vitar.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	Civil-Combat		Modern Marvels CC		Mail Call CC	Mail Call CC	Boone and Crockett: The Hunter Heroes CC				History vs. Hollywood CC	
	Lifetime	The Nanny	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	★★½ "A Prayer in the Dark" (1997) Lynda Carter. CC				★★ "Don't Talk to Strangers" (1994) Shanna Reed. CC			
	MTV	Married, Spring		Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World	Famous Face	Famous Face	Shakira DVD
	NICK	U-Pick CC	U-Pick CC	Rugrats CC	SpongeBob	Oddparents	All Grown Up	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC
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	SPIKE	Real TV CC	Real TV CC	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw (N) CC				Stripperella	Stripperella
	TBS	Home Imp.	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Friends CC	★★★ "The Mask" (1994, Fantasy) (PA) Jim Carrey. CC				(:10) ★★★ "The Mask" (1994) (PA) Jim Carrey. CC			
	TLC	Clean Sweep CC		In a Fix CC		Trauma: Life in the ER CC		The Residents "Letting Go"		Maternity Ward		Trauma: Life in the ER CC	
	TNT	Charmed CC		Law & Order "Matrimony"		Law & Order CC (DVS)		Law & Order "Foul Play" CC		Law & Order CC (DVS)		Law & Order "Progeny" CC	
	USA	(4:30) ★★½ "Notting Hill"		JAG "Lifeline" CC		Law & Order		★★½ "Call Me: The Rise and Fall of Heidi Fleiss" CC				"Call Me: Heidi Fleiss"	
	VH1	Fabulous Life Of... CC		Driven "Janet Jackson" CC		★★★ "Selena" (1997, Biography) Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos, Jon Seda. CC						Best Week	Sibling
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC		Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. East Final				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. West Final				SportsCenter (Live) CC	
	ESPN2	Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour		NHL Hockey Minnesota Wild at Detroit Red Wings. (Live) CC					ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Nasdaq 100 Open				NCAA
	CSN	NASCAR	SportsNite	Beyond the Glory CC		On Campus	ACC Live (N)	NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Phoenix Suns. (Live)					Wizards Post.
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		Fox Report-Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor CC		Hannity & Colmes CC		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live) CC		Countdown-Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball CC	
MOVIES	AMC	★★ "D.O.A." (1988, Suspense) Dennis Quaid. 'R'				★★★½ "Charade" (1963, Mystery) Cary Grant, James Coburn. 'NR' CC					★★★ "Donovan's Reef" (1963) 'NR' CC		
	TCM	(:15) ★★½ "Cry Wolf" (1947) Errol Flynn. 'NR' CC				★★★½ "The Lady From Shanghai" (1948)			★★★ "Shanghai Express" (1932) 'NR'			"The Shanghai Gesture"	
	HBO	Spy Hard CC	★★ "Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights"			Real Sports CC		★★★ "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. CC 'PG-13' CC					Assignment
	MAX	(4:50) Singles	★½ "Juwanna Mann" (2002) 'PG-13' CC			★ "House of 1000 Corpses" (2003) CC 'R'			On Set	★★ "Men in Black II" (2002) 'PG-13' CC			The Relic 'R'
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	TMC	(:15) ★★★ "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" 'PG'				★★½ "Harlan County War" (2000) CC			(:45) ★★ "A Shot at Glory" (2000) Robert Duvall. 'R' CC				Original
	STARZ!	(5:50) ★★ "The Scorpion King" (2002) CC			★★ "View From the Top" (2003) 'PG-13'			★★ "Anger Management" (2003) Adam Sandler. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Punch-Drunk Love"	
	ENCORE	★★ "Daylight" (1996) Sylvester Stallone. CC 'PG-13' CC				★★½ "Phenomenon" (1996) John Travolta. CC 'PG' CC				(:05) ★★★½ "Taxi Driver" (1976) Robert De Niro. CC 'R'			

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$14,900. 703-490-8170 X140. Malloy Auto Mall

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BOATS

CATALINA—'87 34' TALL RIG, 130/150, 2 mains, spin, refrig, dinghy, excel cond,$55,000. c34forsale2004@yahoo.com

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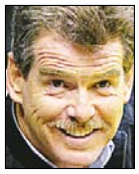
SECRET AGENTS

Master of His Domain

The name is com — PierceBrosnan-.com. The official Web site of actor Pierce Brosnan — Agent 007 — is up and running. Brosnan won a long-heated legal battle in September to claim the domain after United Nations arbitrators ruled in his favor over a notorious "cybersquatter." (AP)



INCIDENTS

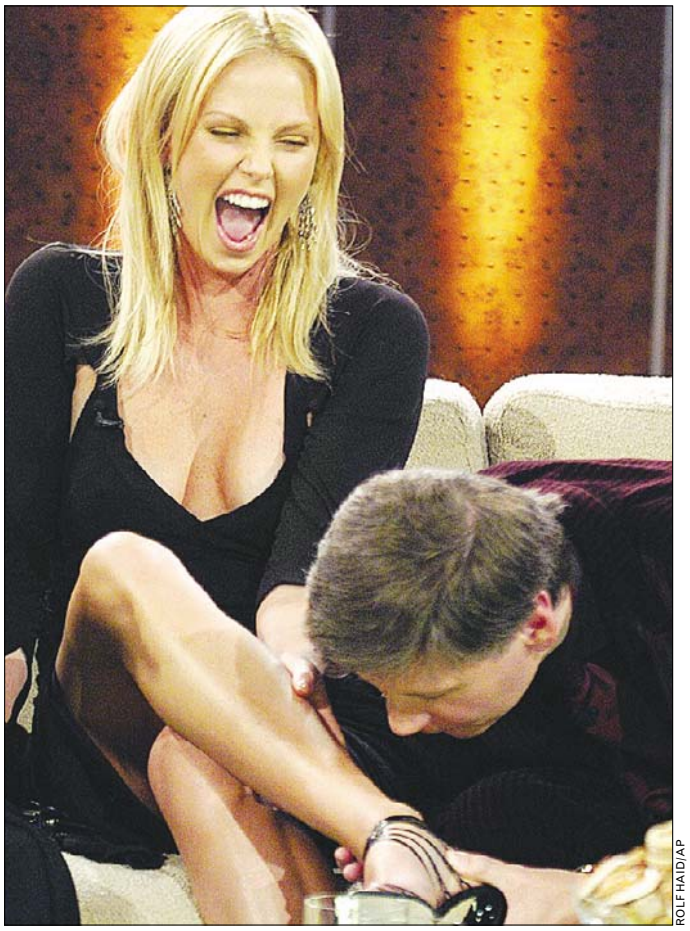
Can You Hear Me Now?

Singer Howie Day was arrested Friday for apparently locking a woman in a bathroom and breaking another woman's cell phone after one of the women allegedly refused his sexual advances. "That was probably wrong of me," Day told Madison, Wis., police of breaking the phone. "But I felt violated." (AP)

ILLUSIONISTS

New Endeavor for Tiger Duo

Six months after the mauling of illusionist **ROY HORN** of "Siegfried & Roy," the two are back in the biz. The duo will promote NBC's animated series "Father of the Pride" about a family of white lions who work as performers in their show, officials said. (AP)



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ANKLE-BITERS

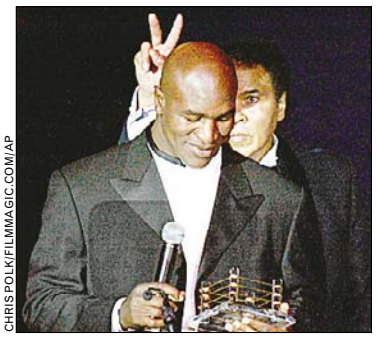
The Perils of Celebrity

For his 100th-show anniversary, German TV host **GUENTHER JAUCH** treated himself to a close encounter with what Oscar-winning actress **CHARLIZE THERON** claimed was a tattoo. Theron appeared on the show "Wetten dass ...?" which means "Bet it ...?" (EXPRESS)

HONORS

Float Like a Butterfly, Sting Like a Bunny

Ever the comedian, boxing great **MUHAMMAD ALI** gave a set of bunny ears to former heavyweight champ **EVANDER HOLYFIELD** after presenting him with the Sports Achievement Award at the annual Celebrity Fight Night X in Phoenix on Saturday. The charity gala raises money to battle Parkinson's disease. (EXPRESS)



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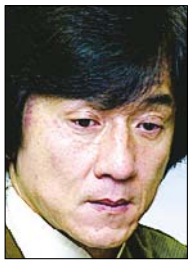
Muhammad Ali — 62, going on 12.

HEARSAY | ELECTIONS



"People will talk about it for 100 years. It was a shame. Not so good to look at. I was very upset and couldn't fall asleep."

—JACKIE CHAN

ON TAIWAN'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS BEING "THE BIGGEST JOKE IN THE WORLD" AS THOUSANDS PROTESTED THE CONTROVERSIAL RESULTS.

BRUCE BENNETT/PALM BEACH POST/AP

Carson got his own key to the city.

ZHUJHING IN THE NEWS

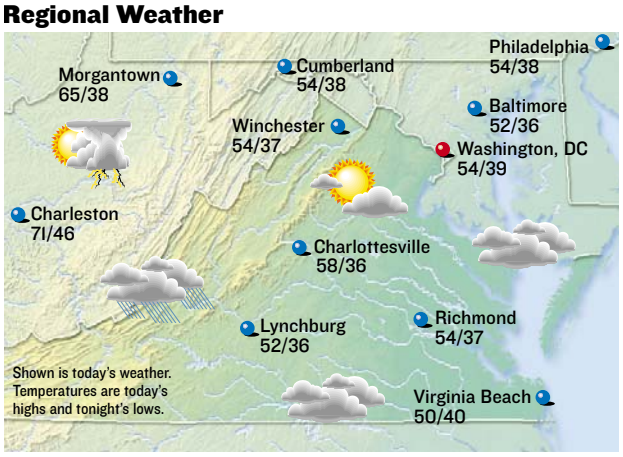
'Brass Is So 1864; It's All About Platinum Now'

Queer Eye fave **CARSON KRESSLEY** was honored with the key to the city in Palm Beach, Fla., on Saturday. The Home & Garden Show crowd delighted as Kressley gave a tough-love makeover to George Miller, assistant principal of the Dreyfoos School of the Arts, the Palm Beach Post reported. (EXPRESS)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Intervals of clouds and sun	Mostly cloudy	Chance for a couple of showers	Mostly cloudy with rain possible	A couple of showers possible	Variable clouds, a shower possible
54°	39°	51° / 42°	51° / 44°	51° / 43°	57° / 42°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature

High	64°
Low	53°
Normal high	60°
Normal low	41°
Average humidity	60%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	2.03"
Normal month to date	3.28"
Year to date	5.66"
Last year to date	12.73"
Normal year to date	9.23"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

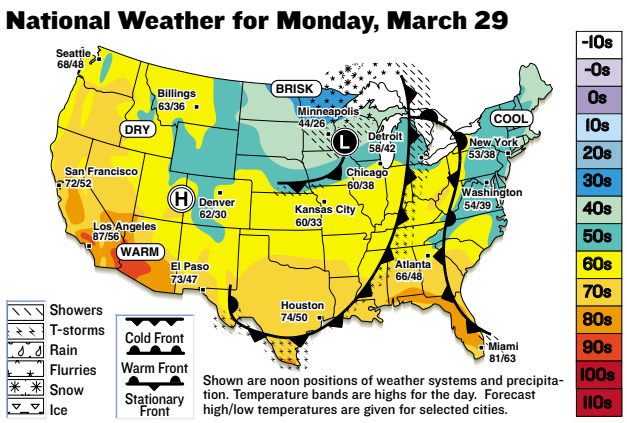
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, brisk, chilly. High 54. Tonight, mostly cloudy, chilly. Low 39. Wind northeast 7-14 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:57 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:29 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:18 a.m.
Moonset today	2:14 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Apr 5	Apr 11	Apr 19	Apr 27

National Weather for Monday, March 29



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	66/48/c	60/43/c
Boston	41/35/s	46/37/r
Chicago	60/38/pc	46/36/sh
Dallas	75/49/s	76/45/s
Denver	62/30/s	70/34/s
Honolulu	84/71/s	84/69/s
Los Angeles	87/56/s	74/54/pc
Miami	81/63/sh	81/64/pc
New York City	53/38/pc	49/39/r
Orlando	80/56/sh	82/60/pc
Seattle	68/48/s	56/42/sh

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	52/43/pc	55/48/s
Athens	60/46/pc	56/46/c
Berlin	53/39/pc	56/41/pc
Buenos Aires	88/68/s	82/64/r
Calgary	69/39/pc	65/37/pc
Dublin	56/38/pc	59/43/pc
Geneva	57/44/s	57/42/pc
Moscow	41/23/pc	39/19/c
Rome	58/41/c	63/50/sh
Sydney	81/60/pc	83/63/s
Tokyo	65/50/s	63/52/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

IN THE ENTERTAINMENT section of Friday's paper, two of the three movies reviewed were drastically shot down by the writer, Christy Lamire. Just because she didn't like the movies doesn't mean everyone else will follow suit.

Apparently, Lamire never watched "Scooby Doo" as a kid, which makes what she said about the movie irrelevant ("Scooby Doo 2: Don't"). Also, just because Ben Affleck had one flop doesn't mean the rest of his films are going to flop as well ("About An Affleck").

I hope these movies blow Lamire out of the water, and I'm going to go see them just because this one reviewer thinks people shouldn't waste their time.

—KEAGAN WREN
Arlington, Va.

SPEAK UP: Got a story to tell? We want to hear it. Express is accepting guest column submissions from readers. Submissions should be between 200 and 250 words and must include all the usual contact information. We'll give preference to columns about living in or commuting to D.C. — in other words, less politics and griping, more observation and reflection. Columns will run occasionally, as space allows. Send submissions by e-mail to inbox@readexpress.com.

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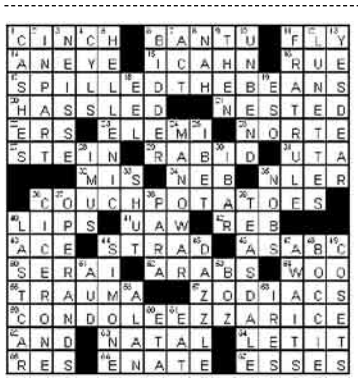
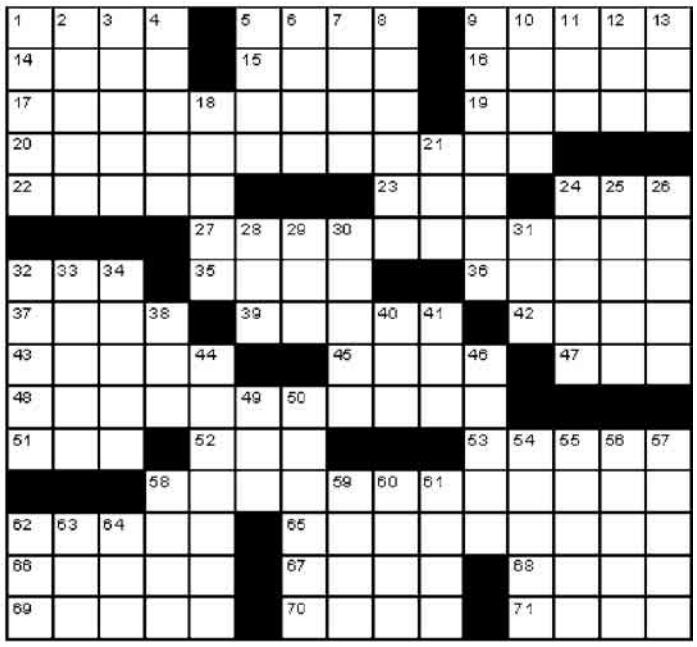


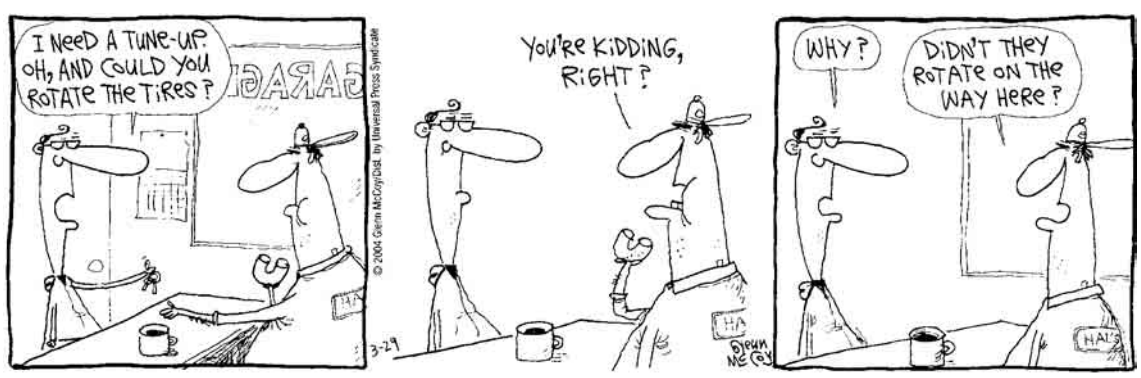
Crossword Puzzle: The Cycle | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



ACROSS
1 Heartfelt
5 One-spots
9 Dizzy Gillespie's genre
14 Shoppe sign word
15 Revolver inventor
16 Ooze
17 Obsolete math aid
19 Sought the bull's-eye
20 Head of some households
22 Japanese immigrant
23 Shape of the world
24 "The Eagle ___ landed"
27 Spy novel figure
32 Trusted one
35 "Duke of ___"
36 Unwieldy
37 On the road
39 Prepare for prayer
42 Bear's advice
43 7:1, e.g.
45 Wide-eyed with expectation
47 It makes ma mad?
48 Slugger's achievement
51 They're spent in the Ginza
52 Pipe joint
53 Port of old Rome
58 Nuclear plant employee of note
62 Go at a snail's pace
65 Say again
66 Studio sign
67 Greek diner order
68 Fed closing?
69 First name in sluggers
70 River to the North Sea
71 ___ quam videri

DOWN
1 "Lou Grant" reporter
2 Immigrants' Island
3 Tennis scores after deuce
4 Shelf
5 6,272,640 square inches
6 Stunning success
7 Jazzy Fitzgerald
8 Unsaturated alcohol
9 Casual chair
10 Noteworthy theater sign
11 Word with steer or rap
12 Plaint for Billie Joe
13 ___ Xing (sign)
18 Omit in pronunciation
21 Before, in poetry
24 Shaped with an ax
25 Place for a bracelet
26 Arrange hair
28 Furniture material, sometimes
29 Pedestaled vessel
30 Make indistinct
31 Something to burn
32 Where to find favors
33 Au courant
34 Catholic church language
38 Kennel sound
40 Psyche section
41 Word with down or key
44 It's Grand in Nashville
46 Pithy saying
49 Tree in an O'Neill title
50 Ordained group
54 Buying binge, e.g.
55 Pre-Revolution leaders
56 Smidgins
57 Bless, old-style
58 One who's got it coming
59 Actors Alejandro and Fernando
60 Father
61 Like ___ not
62 Stocky horse
63 Genetic initials
64 Acoustic organ

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*



Horoscope | *Stella Wilder*

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You've followed the correct path. Striving for the best is indeed a good plan.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your creativity could use a jump-start. You're doing too much in your head, and not relying on your feelings nearly enough.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You may have some trouble deciphering complicated instructions. Take your time, and don't try to accomplish too much in one sitting.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Take care of home and hearth. Concentrate on resources, and don't let yourself become overwhelmed by a simple organizational mistake.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Now is no time to pick up a new habit. Even if others around you are doing it, it doesn't mean that it's right for you. Use will power.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — The word payoff will mean more to you, as you may be recognized for a job well done, and rewarded accordingly. Don't get greedy, however.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Do things for others, to provide for them what you most enjoy. You may want to try that old family recipe.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Don't take things too seriously. Let yourself enjoy situations as they evolve. Enjoy fun and games during evening hours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Don't overcomplicate things. Keep it simple, get back to basics, trust your instincts where unexpected decisions are concerned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Try to be happy for someone else. You're not likely to be the center of attention, and that's OK; avoid feeling sorry for yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You can score a major personal victory, and claim for yourself all the spoils you've been fighting for over the long haul. Celebrate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Remember, resentment can only stand in your way. Don't let miscommunication escalate to crisis level.

LIVE ONLINE

Politics

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Washingtonpost.com Chief Political Correspondent **TERRY NEAL** was online Friday to discuss the week's hot topics in Washington politics.

Do you think Richard Clarke's testimony for the 9/11 commission's hearings will have any impact on President Bush's perceived strength on the issues of national defense and the war on terrorism? Do you think Sen. John Kerry can overcome President Bush on the issue of who can defend our country better from terrorists?

I don't think Clarke's testimony will at all diminish Bush's support among people who are already set in their opinions. But it has the potential to be very damaging among swing voters as well as those who only tangentially follow politics but do vote. The White House knows this, and that explains why they've launched such a ferocious campaign to destroy Mr. Clarke's credibility.

It will be difficult for Kerry to overcome the natural advantage Republicans hold on this issue, if for no other reason than the fact that the Bush campaign is going to spend many millions of dollars on ads to keep that from happening.

Can you explain why the White House insists that Condoleeza Rice not give sworn testimony to the 9/11 Commission?

There is some logic to the argument that compelling a presidential adviser (those not needing Senate appointment) would violate the principle of separation of powers. On the other hand, legally there is nothing stopping Rice from testifying. And her reluctance to testify under oath before this bipartisan commission while showing up on CNN and Fox News is creating an impression among some people that the separation of powers argument is a convenient subterfuge.

Today on Live Online:

12:30 P.M.: Post film critic Desson Thomson talks about the latest releases.

1 P.M.: Post National Copy Desk Chief Bill Walsh discusses his new book, "The Elephants of Style: A Trunkload of Tips on the Big Issues and Gray Areas of Contemporary American English."

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- 1 package (9 ounces) refrigerated cheese ravioli
- 2 cans (14.5 ounces each) diced tomatoes with basil, garlic and oregano (undrained)
- 2 cups or more lightly packed fresh baby spinach
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup crumbled feta cheese or grated Parmesan cheese (optional)

30 Minutes:

Cook ravioli according to package directions; drain. Brown ground beef in large skillet (about 5 minutes). Pour off drippings. Stir in tomatoes, bring to a boil, cook 5 minutes. Reduce heat, add ravioli and spinach; cook just until spinach is wilted. Sprinkle with cheese before serving if desired. *Optional ingredient: sliced black olives.*

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